

Nothing left now but . . .



Or to Arms.

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Editor [Martin Lindstedt](#)

The war starts

Forwarded message:

Subj: SAFAN ALERT: RED ALERT - Embassy ROT Being Fired On!!!
Date: 97-04-27 13:52:40 EDT
From: SafanNews
To: SafanNews

SAFAN ALERT: April 27, 1997

RED ALERT - EMBASSY ROT BEING FIRED ON!!!

Per Telephone Conversation, the Embassy at the Republic of Texas is being fired upon. White Eagle reports that a group (reportedly the Sheriff and Deputies) have taken one of their perimeter guards as hostage; and have been firing shots at the Embassy this morning. The Embassy has also taken a "hostage". The Embassy has been told that the Border Patrol are on their way to the site and that the "feds" have been notified as well.

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Republic of Texas Press Release

May 1, 1997

The situation near Fort Davis appears to be intensifying. Information from eyewitnesses is beginning to show discrepancies in what is being reported publicly and what is actually taking place.

Law enforcement presence is intensifying, with over 200 officers on or near the scene at this time.

There is also a buildup of United States federal law enforcement personnel in the area. The official position is that federal personnel are there as observers only, but their increasing numbers make this seem unlikely. Law enforcement stated early in the week that they had cut off telephone communications, and they are now stating that they have shut off electricity.

Despite efforts by the Republic of Texas Provisional Government to convince both sides of this standoff that this be resolved peacefully, concerns are mounting that law enforcement may be staging a massive armed confrontation.

The Republic of Texas does not condone criminal activity, whether that criminal activity be done by a Citizen or by the Government. We therefore offer the following points for consideration:

- All people in Texas are guaranteed a fair trial. This is secured in every Constitution Texas has had since 1836, and remains a fundamental right. Mr. McLaren has stated his desire to resolve this matter in a court of law, and is asking for some guarantee that he be allowed to argue his case.
- The lawful authority of government must always rest on the people. The only peace keeping authority in Jeff Davis County that was elected by the people is the county Sheriff. Agents of the DPS are appointed officers of the de facto corporate State of Texas, a corporate subdivision of the United States.
- Agents of the FBI, ATF, and other federal agencies known to be in the area are agents of the corporate United States. Law enforcement has made statements to Citizens that the FBI is "in charge." If this is true, the United States is not acting as an observer as has been reported, but as an active participant. There have been no crimes charged under United States law, and the United States has no jurisdiction for participating in this action. Their actions are in violation of the boundary treaty of 1838 between the Republic of Texas and the United States.
- While we cannot and do not support the actions of Mr. McLaren and his followers on April 27, we also cannot and will not tolerate a massive military-style assault against any Citizen of the Republic of Texas. We are aware of the type of force that can be brought to bear by agents of the corporate government, and of their disregard for basic human rights.

Even though the Republic of Texas Provisional Government remains hopeful for a peaceful solution to this situation, the activity of law enforcement in this buildup is cause for grave concerns and serious questions. The Secretary of Defense, Roger Erickson, has issued a notice of Alert to the Defense Forces of the Republic of Texas, placing them on Yellow Alert 1. This alert status signifies that they should be at a high degree of preparedness, watching and wary of any situation that may threaten the safety of their communities.

We continue to implore **both** Mr. McLaren **and** the local Sheriff to work quickly to resolve this issue peacefully, before this situation can escalate. Tremendous attention is focused on Texas, and **all** of us want this situation resolved peacefully in a proper court of law.

For further details, visit the Republic of Texas web site on the Internet at "www.republic-of-texas.com" or "Texas.by.net", or contact the Republic of Texas via the following:

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Hostages traded for jailed member; McLearen, group digs in

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press Writer

FORT DAVIS, Texas - A militant separatist group swapped two hostages for one of its two jailed members early today, more than 12 hours after invading a neighbor's home and triggering a standoff with police.

But the self-styled Republic of Texas "ambassador" said the group wouldn't give up and was "digging in."

"They released one of our people, our captain," Richard McLaren told the San Antonio Express-News by cell phone from his so-called "embassy" in the rugged Davis Mountains.

"He's back at the embassy. All our boys are back. We're digging in."

The Republic released hostages Joe Rowe and his wife, Margaret Ann Rowe, in a swap for Robert Jonathan Scheidt, arrested early Sunday on a weapons violation, Department of Public Safety spokeswoman Laureen Chernow said.

At least three dozen state and local police who surrounded the remote subdivision called Davis Mountains Resort remained in position and would resume negotiations with the group later this morning, Mrs. Chernow said.

Reporters were kept at a rest stop several miles from the entrance to the site, 75 miles north of the Mexico border and 220 miles south of El Paso, the nearest major city.

Joe Rowe, who suffered a minor gunshot wound to the shoulder, was wheeled on a stretcher into Big Bend Regional Medical Center in Alpine. He was listed in stable condition.

The standoff began about noon Sunday, and McLaren said hours later that the Rowes would be released in exchange for two Republic members: Scheidt, a 43-year-old identified as "captain of the embassy guard" and Jo Ann Canady Turner, arrested in Austin last week on two contempt charges. Ms. Turner remains in custody.

McLaren also demanded another concession.

"We want them to ... agree to a referendum to allow Texans to vote on the independence issue," he told San Antonio radio station WOAI.

McLaren apparently was not part of the assault on the Rowes and remained about 15 miles away at the "embassy," a ramshackle trailer surrounded by trees. Richard Keys, the "militia lieutenant commander," claimed to be in charge at the Rowe house.

The group has refused to specify its numbers, and the DPS declined to speculate.

Ms. Chernow said the Rowes' home, which overlooks the only road into the development, remained occupied early today.

Although the hostages were released, other residents remained in some 90 homes scattered over thousands of acres of rugged high-desert terrain covered with prickly pear cacti in lower elevations and thick stands of pines up higher.

Some of the residents said Sunday that they would be afraid to traverse the road because that would mean passing the Rowe house.

"We would like to advise them to stay calm," DPS spokeswoman Lucila Torres said of the residents.

Residents had been complaining for months about McLaren, a wild-haired, lanky 43-year-old who has filed property liens against his neighbors and threatened them with machine guns. He had been avoiding an arrest warrant since last December for filing bogus liens.

"We've been telling people ... this was going to happen," area resident Michelle Behrendt said. "They (authorities) sat on their thumbs and did nothing."

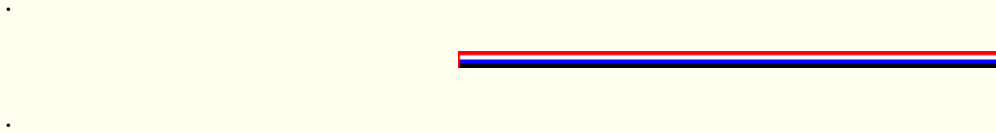
Last month, McLaren threatened to fight back against the government and compared his situation to fatal standoffs at Waco, Texas, and Ruby

Ridge, Idaho.

"These boys are asking for a total military assault," McLaren said in an interview with The Associated Press. "Our defense forces will fire because we would consider it an invasion."

The Republic of Texas contends that the annexation of Texas as a state in 1845 was illegal, that Texas should remain an independent nation, and that the group's leaders constitute the legitimate government of the independent nation of Texas. Texas was an independent republic from 1836 to 1845.

McLaren represents one of three Republic factions that resulted from a split over tactics and finances late last year.



Update from the Secretary of Defense, Provisional Republic of Texas

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27 April 1997 20 00 hours

To All Concerned People,

Recent events at the Ft. Davis Land Resort makes it necessary to present the facts as follows:

1) On Feb. 5, 1997 Richard McLaren was suspended from his office with the provisional government of the Republic of Texas. On March 22, 1997 Richard McLaren was impeached from that office for his unlawful actions.

2) Neither the President nor I have issued any orders for the Defense Forces. All individuals involved with the kidnapping/shootout were acting on orders from McLaren, not the provisional government.

3) The provisional government of the Republic of Texas does not condone ANY UNLAWFUL use of force.

For any further information and updates, please access the official website of the Republic of Texas at Texas.by.net.

Roger Erickson
Secretary of Defense
Republic of Texas

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27 April 1997 21 00 hours

Earlier today Constable David Sanders received a telephone call from Mr. Robert Reed of the de facto Attorney General's office. Mr. Reed stated that *all* "members" of the Republic of Texas would be charged with conspiracy (of what, we do not know) in response to Richard McLaren's actions. Mr. Reed also indicated that the charges would be lifted if, among other things, the one lien the Republic of Texas has against the assets of the STATE OF TEXAS was removed.

The Department of Public Safety also contacted Mr. Sanders to express concerns about a press release apparently issued by McLaren. It seems Mr. McLaren has instructed his followers to pick up defacto agents listed on a warrant issued by Timothy Perkins, a "judge" recognized only by McLaren.

I must emphatically point out that Mr. McLaren was impeached from office on March 22, 1997, he does NOT represent the Republic of Texas, his followers are NOT the ROT Defense Forces, and neither the President nor I have issued any orders to the ROT Defense Forces or Peace Officers.

If any orders are issued, they will follow the *official* chain of command.

For further information and updates, please check the official website of the Republic of Texas; Texas.by.net.

Roger Erickson
Secretary of Defense
Republic of Texas

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Update from the Secretary of State, Provisional Republic of Texas

From: [Robert Kesterson \(robertk@flash.net\)](mailto:robertk@flash.net)
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April 27, 1997

!! URGENT NOTICE !!

It has come to the attention of the Provisional Government of the Republic of Texas that a situation has arisen in the Davis Mountains, near Fort Davis. It is with great regret and sadness that the following information is posted:

It appears that Richard McLaren and those acting with him have gone completely off the deep end, disregarding the very laws he claims to

uphold. According to reports by witnesses in the Davis Mountain Resort (including Mr. McLaren's wife), and further confirmed by our contacts in law enforcement, both state and federal, there have been shots fired between Mr. McLaren's supporters and law enforcement officials.

These actions are another in a long chain of unlawful acts by Mr. McLaren, culminating today in the *kidnaping* of a Texas Citizen on nothing but hearsay. This morning, a captain in McLaren's security team left McLaren's property and proceeded out of the Davis Mountains resort. On his way out, it is believed that he stopped by one of the neighbors' houses (the purpose of that stop is unknown at this time). After leaving the neighbor's house, the man proceeded out of the resort. As he left the resort, he was stopped by someone from the Sheriff's department. The van the man was driving was "loaded" according to witnesses (loaded with what is uncertain), and he was arrested. It is not clear whether shots were fired at this point or not.

As word of this arrest made it back to McLaren's property, apparently the assumption was made that the neighbor must have "set up" the van's driver. Based on nothing more than this supposition and rumor, two men from McLaren's security detail went to the neighbor's house and *kidnaped* the neighbor. It is not known whether shots were fired at this point.

This blatantly unlawful act by Mr. McLaren illustrates his contempt for the common law process he claims to love. The neighbor was kidnaped by force of arms based on nothing more than a rumor -- no evidence, no grand jury, no indictment, no hearing, no due process of any sort. It is not known at this time whether the neighbor is still being unlawfully held.

Area law enforcement officials have responded, and are well within their rights to do so. Citizens and supporters of the Republic of Texas are strongly cautioned and advised to be wary lest they be pulled into this situation.

After the impeachment of Mr. McLaren on March 22, he attempted to perpetrate a coup and install himself as the only member of the General Council. When this failed, he attempted to convene a special election by direct-mailing a small subset of Texas, and using the fifty or so people who cast a ballot as being "proof" that he could not be impeached, and was the sole charge of the question of Texas independence. Mr. McLaren has subsequently decided to declare war against the United States, the State of Texas, and the United Nations.

The lawful Provisional Government of the Republic of Texas remains committed to a peaceful solution to Texas independence. We reserve the right to defend ourselves if attacked, but we cannot and will not support unlawful actions such as kidnaping without lawful process. The man who was kidnaped is a Texan and deserves every bit as much respect as any other Texan. It is this blatant disregard for law and due process that has caused the Republic of Texas to seek its independence. We will not condone more unlawful government under a different name, nor will we support the actions of a madman, no matter what his contributions may have been in the past.

Again, all Citizens and supporters of the Republic of Texas are strongly cautioned *NOT* to involve themselves in this conflict. There is absolutely no justification for placing life and limb in jeopardy over the political ambitions of one man.

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CONFIRMED TEXAS ARMY AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD UNITS HAVE BEEN
PLACED ON ALERT. SOME GOING MOBILE AS THIS MESSAGE COMES TO YOU.

FULL SCALE WAR GOING TO BE WAGED SOON AT ROT IN DAVIS MOUNTAINS. ROT
STRONGHOLD MINED AND FORTIFIED.

THIS INFORMATION NOT YET PUBLIC.....

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ALSO!

300+ Federal and State Law Enforcement personnel have set up camp at
the entrance to the Davis Mtns Resort area where the ROTE is located.
Paramedics and fire fighters are also on hand. CNN Headline news
reports that more government entities are on their way and that a
massive buildup is in progress on the Government side at the site.
McClarens attorney arrived this morning and hopes to visit with
McClaren later today.

Many of you said that "IF THE FEDS GET INVOLVED, WE WILL"...

The time has come to PUT UP OR SHUP UP! This stand must be the
beginning of what is surely to be the begining of the end for the De
Facto Regimes.

CNN also reported that reporters from around the world are at the Media
camp site some 15 miles away from the Davis Mtns Resort area. No
contact with McClaren has been made since Sunday. CNN stated that
McClaren has been involved in negotiations with law enforcement for the
past 8 hours and has yet to yield any positive results.

May GOD bless you all, Exercise His WILL upon you and GIVE us His
strength, wisdom and courage to do what He wants us to.

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THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 28, 1997

Republic of Texas Embassy Personnel
Receiving Legal Assistance

In the standoff between personnel at The Republic of Texas Embassy and defacto "law enforcement," the "negotiations" proposed by the FBI amounted to demands that the Embassy personnel surrender. Mr. McCaren states that they have no intention of surrendering ...they're only interested in getting the foreign agents off of Texas soil. In fact, Mr. Terry O'Rourke, former Assistant County Attorney for Harris County, will be arriving this evening to assist in filing indictments against state and federal agents through a court in Washington, D.C. in which The Republic of Texas has diplomatic immunity. A Mike Williamson will be assisting in negotiations and the filing of legal documents. An attorney for the Branch Dividians has also offered to assist in negotiations.

A neighbor of the Embassy in the resort area told us today that defacto agent are telling residents of the resort area that Ambassador McClaren is threatening to take other hostages as a lure to get the residents to leave. Mr. McClaren has no intention of taking other hostages. The reason Mr. and Mrs. Lowe were taken was because they have acted as informants for the state police, and it was their phone call that resulted in the abduction of the chief of security at the Embassy. Embassy guards immediately offered to exchange them for military personnel, but the Rows declined, stating they would rather stay where they were. Mrs. Rowe cooked dinner for the men and allowed them to use their phone. When the Embassy personnel left their premises, they gave the Rows \$45.00 to repay them for the food and phone calls and asked that the Rows send them a bill for the broken window.

The general attitude voiced by the hundreds of phone calls officials of The Republic of Texas have received the last two days has been overwhelmingly supportive. People are calling and offering assistance from around the U.S.

As a correction of our prior news release, the internet location for "Waco--Rules of Engagement" is www.waco93.com versus www.waco903.com.

VERY IMPORTANT UPDATE.....

FROM: MAJOR BLACKMON---Republic of Texas.

TO: ALL MILITIAS:

GENTLEMEN:

Once again the FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS are flexing their muscle against sovereign people. About 1 hr. ago I talked to Rick McClaren, he informed me that the NATIONAL GUARD had arrive and were unloading 2 APC's and TROOPS. I can no longer go along with my President and Secretary of Defense or stand idle while this happens.

If you would want to join us in stopping these actions you would be welcome in the Texas Republic. If you want more information you can contact me at: (915) 333-9914 ph
(915) 333-2806 fax
(915) 362-4216 house phone

Signed by Major Blackmon

REMEMBER THE ALAMO AND WACO.

Please forgive me for any typing errors. I am in too much of a hurry.

Gary.....

Regarding Fort Davis, Texas April 27, 1997

by J.J. Johnson

Due to the ongoing incident at Fort Davis Texas, we have received numerous calls and email messages from Patriots and Constitutional Militia members. To date, no one within the Constitutional Militia has voiced support for McLaren, et.al.

1. Richard McLaren, et.al. are not, repeat, not a Militia group by any stretch of the imagination. They do not recognize U.S. laws, including Title 10, U.S.C. 311. They refer to themselves as the "Texas Defense Force". They are a "defense force" of "Texas" in name only.

2. Richard McLaren, et.al. have successfully demonstrated, by their recent actions, what the Constitutional Militia is not. The Constitutional Militia does not advocate the *initiation* of force to achieve political or social goals. McLaren et.al. publicly admitted they forcefully entered a private residence; admitted kidnapping the residents of that private dwelling, and in so doing, caused bodily harm to one of those individuals. Each of these acts are criminal by any definition. These criminal acts clearly separate the Constitutional Militia from garden variety insurrectionists such as McLaren et.al.

It has been suggested that this issue should not be discussed in the public forum, as it only leads to controversy and needless infighting. There is no controversy. This is criminal behavior, and is being addressed as such. As for needless infighting, we will gladly cease communication with anyone misguided enough to condone or endorse the criminal activity of McLaren et.al.

3. McLaren et.al. have no intention of submitting to the authority of the duly elected sheriff of Jeff Davis County, Texas, or any one else. They are operating from an indefensible position, both strategically and philosophically. Quite possibly, they have willfully signed their own death warrants. The Sheriff of Jeff Davis County, Texas, has been Constitutionally empowered to use whatever lawful means he has at his disposal, to bring these perpetrators to justice with the greatest dispatch possible, to ensure the rights and liberties of the residents of his county.

The Posse Comitatus Act prohibits the use of military force against the citizenry. These protections are afforded to McLaren et.al. even though they do not recognize the authority of United States law.

Recognizing the volatile situation currently underway at Fort Davis, and to avoid possible injury or loss of innocent life, we strongly urge McLaren et.al. to relocate any non-combatants (especially children, if any) to a safe environment.

4. We are monitoring our communication networks for anyone condoning the criminal activity of McLaren et.al. or anyone recruiting aid and comfort for McLaren et.al. We will consider any such individuals who attempt to obstruct justice, insurrectionists by law, and vigilantes by nature.

The Constitutional Militia of the United States claims NO responsibility, or kindred sprit for the actions of Richard McLaren, and those currently in Fort Davis, Texas giving him aid and comfort. We ask all Media organizations to refrain from using the term "Militia" when reporting the Fort Davis Standoff.

Richard McLaren, et.al. have proven themselves unworthy of such a title.

Respectfully,

J.J. Johnson

E Pluribus Unum - Ohio (<http://home.megalinx.net/~eplurib/home.html>)

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## **Stand Behind the Republic of Texas**

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The truth in the matter of support of ROT is obvious. A great separation is occuring. Those who are serious about winning our country back are disagreeing with those who want to play "politically correct nonviolent soldier." These pseudo patriots want to distance themselves from anything that is disapproved of by the mainstream media. I suppose they entertain the delusional hope that one day, the media and the great body of sheeple will 'see the light' and come to the defense of the patriot movement.

Anyone who wants to win the country back, and has some modicum of intelligence realizes that there is no politically correct way to do so. Anyone who fails to support, at least in principle, any cause that bucks the statists, are no patriot at all. It is my opinion that they wish they were politicians but can't get it together.

Let's put aside all the absurd ideological nonsense and stand behind ROT. If we don't, it may be you next time.

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## **The War Inevitable**

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Subject: The war inevitable.

Date: Wed, 30 Apr 1997 12:42:46 -0500

To interested parties, especially in the Resistance:

The situation in the Republic of Texas is heating up and I would like to post some thoughts on this subject, honestly as I see them, with favor to none. I think that there shall be stalling for several days, maybe even several weeks before the need to hurry overcomes good sense. But one never knows.

Looking at the 5:30 news last night, there was film footage of McLauren boasting that he had "something big" planned in three weeks. The three weeks are up.

McLauren is trapped like a rat with 10-12 others like him facing charges that a government court will easily spin into life sentences. They have nothing to lose beyond what they have already lost already -- the rest of their lives. Fortified with talk of Waco and the Alamo, they are on a course to martyrdom. But not yet -- they will stall with talk of "negotiations," trying the patience of a fearful government until they are effectively Wacoized. This policy is deliberate -- they have the moral initiative -- and they will not give it up. They intend to die there. This is why they didn't press the issue of receiving back their fellow woman hostage in Austin. It made the government look disaccomodating while preventing another unnecessary corpse.

The majority of the Republic of Texas members are trying to ease the situation by showing some solidarity with their errant John Brown. This is generous of them, but it will not stop a situation now well beyond their control.

Now as to the rest of the militia movement. Many of us have foolishly said, "No more Wacos," rather than the revolutionary ethos of saying, "As many Wacos as what it takes." Now the people who said it -- and meant it -- are hooked upon their own rash vows. There is indeed a moral dilemma here. Can or should we allow a government grown increasingly foreign to us, to kill each of us, one militiaman at a time? If we are to stand for anything other than our ourselves then this is a policy of moral bankruptcy.

The majority of public opinion -- like majorities everywhere at any time -- does not favor us. Listening to the talking heads one detects a whiff of nervous laughter while endorsing a Peruvian style solution against their countrymen -- a Waco or Ruby Ridge 'solution' while professing to want the exact opposite. The nervous laughter is due to the subconscious realization that when civil war returns to America, it will be total, with nobody safe until the last opposing combatant on one side is dead or totally defeated. No 1860-1865 style war, but rather one of each against all -- anarchic and total civil warfare.

So, left upon ourselves, what will the Resistance movement have to do? Nothing more than what we can, to the best of our limited abilities.

The open public militias, infiltrated badly and targeted for destruction, have pretty well died. I hear of many, many white suburban militia units now which are hollow shells of themselves or down to a militia general or two.

Instead, the past year has seen the militias pour through the sands of scrutiny like water, puddling deep underground in small

cells, practicing "leaderless resistance." An unknown quantity of survivalists, Christian Identity, White/Black Nationalists and Neo-Nazis never, ever were in the limelight, and thus remain unaccounted for by anybody.

So, with that being the situation, none of us "militia leaders" have any control over this unraveling situation. Some of us act like the rooster, inflated by his own importance that he thinks the sun rose because he crowed. Some of us "militia leaders" thankfully still realize that our positions are positions of service, to reach through our words a process of sifting and sorting out the patriotic remnant from the masses. As canaries for the underground, there will come a time when our arrests or police executions will signal the start of the middle stage of our present civil war.

So having no control over the situation, why do we persist in declarations or fighting among ourselves? Is there any point to it? None whatsoever, other than the aim of fooling a government which will become desperate to talk with some "militia leaders" -- who have absolutely no self-control over themselves, much less an effective fighting force.

Monday's decisions by the Supreme Court destroyed the last chance, if there was a last chance left, for peace between the government and the people. Gutting government responsibility for police brutality in a police state means that there is no effective judicial relief for victims of government. The ruling regarding how states can regulate whether political coalitions can act to run the same candidates has made our political activity theoretically impossible or pointless.

Since Revolution is sired by injustice and given birth by an inability to peacefully change, it is only a matter of time before an explosion.

This is why you did not see an April 19th Oklahoma City type incident. The government has so many leaks to plug, that coordinating an act of terrorism with [Manchurian Oswalds](#) is beyond their abilities or even desire. Chasing every Ryder truck with fertilizer, missing ammunition trucks, A-10 attack jets, and now this R.O.T. situation has them stretched out so thin that they have no time to engage in acts of provocation. After this present situation is resolved with the killings of McLauren & his Texicans, it will get worse.

No. Now is not the time for declarations or telling the enemy our intentions. Let the government live in terror that they will no longer be able to control the situation. Let them worry that some disgruntled madman will set off something that will end their power and their lives. Since we have no control over a situation headed to its appointed rounds, then why pretend that we do?

To those of you who will want revenge for past and upcoming grievances, why announce your intentions? There are no need for threats, especially when such serve to neutralize or negate your actions.

Justice does not require advance notification.

--Martin Lindstedt,  
Managing Editor, Modern Militiaman,  
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2000 hours 29 April 1997

To: All Defense Force Personnel

By the direction of the President, Archie Lowe, of the Republic of Texas, I have been instructed to place the Defense Forces of the Republic of Texas on a Yellow 1 alert. Check your unit level alert system sheet for clarification of the Yellow 1 alert. We also request that assistance of national and international militia groups.

The alert is a result of reports that U.S. federal troops and agencies are operating on the soil of Texas for the purpose of apprehending Mr. McLaren and others in the Davis Mountain Resort, Jeff Davis county.

Until such time that we can confirm that they are not actively involved and that the sheriff has control of the situation, we will remain on alert. If the threat of violence increases at the hands of U.S. federal troops or agencies, the level of alert will increase.

We cannot nor will not tolerate any abuses on the people of Texas, especially at the hands of foreign troops or agencies.

All SALUTE reports of any U.S. federal troop or agency should be forwarded through the proper chain of command. If in the event the chain is broken, forward the reports to me directly. Secure your line of communication for proper chain of command. If they decide to escalate the threat, we will need to increase the response time.

We request that all militia groups assist in this struggle, not for a man, not for a group affiliation, but for freedom and liberty.

May God give us the wisdom to do that which is right.

Roger Erickson  
Secretary of Defense  
Republic of Texas

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